

# Westford Cemetery Records

## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Westford Cemetery Records

**Creator:** These records were created by the Town of Westford, Mass.

**Span Dates:** 1816 – 2007

**Bulk Dates:** 1870 – 1899

**Extent:** 1 Hollinger Box, 31 Books and Bound Volumes, and one rolled map  
2.729 Linear Feet

**Abstract:** This collection contains burial permits and receipts for funeral (hearse, grave digging, etc) and cemetery (sales of lots, construction, maintenance, and Revolutionary War and War of 1812 markers) related expenses from 1816 – 1929. The Town of Westford has five historic cemeteries: the Fairview Cemetery, originally the East Burying Ground; the Westlawn Cemetery, originally the West Burying Ground; the Hillside Cemetery, originally the North Burying Ground; and Wright Cemetery. The finding aid includes a list of names mentioned in the documents to aid residents and others in genealogical research.

**Language of Material:** Collection material in English

**Repository:** Office of the Town Clerk, Westford Town Hall, 55 Main Street, Westford, MA 01886; Telephone: 978-692-5515; E-Mail: townclerk@westfordma.gov

## Biographical/Historical Note

Westford was first settled in 1635 and what is now the Town of Westford was originally part of Chelmsford as “West Chelmsford” and did not begin to develop until after King Philip’s War. The Town of Westford was incorporated on September 23, 1729. It is bordered to the east by Chelmsford, to the north by Tyngsborough, to the west by Groton and Ayer, and to the south by Littleton and Acton. Westford is 23 miles northwest of Boston, 35 miles northeast of Worcester, 86 miles northeast of Springfield, and 220 miles from New York City.

The economy of Westford originally depended on subsistence agriculture and the grazing of cattle. In the late 18th and early 19th centuries, Westford primarily produced granite, apples, and worsted yarn and textile mills, orchards, and quarrying were developed and further contributed to the economy. More information about the history of the town and its cemeteries, including caretakers, can be found at the Town of Westford website.

## **Collection Scope and Content**

This collection has been arranged into two series with one Hollinger box and multiple books. Folders have been arranged chronologically by document type, permits or receipts. Items are arranged in order they were found and unpacked. The receipts for the markers bought for the Revolutionary War and War of 1812 veterans are separated from the other material.

Series I: The Westford Cemetery Records 1816 – 1929, contains documents, written and typed, regarding the town cemeteries and burial permits. Document includes burial permits and disinterment permits; the bulk of the collection is Town Receipts for materials and labor for funeral and cemetery expenses. Those who received payments signed or made their mark upon receiving their money.

Series II: The Westford Cemetery Books and Bound Volumes 1835-2007, contains books and bound volumes containing records of sales of burial lots, lists of burials, burial permits, and burial permit stubs.

## **Restrictions**

This collection has no restrictions.

## **Related Material**

For further information regarding the Town of Westford, the following websites can be consulted: the library's website at [www.westfordlibrary.org](http://www.westfordlibrary.org), the Historical Commission at the town's website at [www.westfordma.gov](http://www.westfordma.gov), the Westford Historical Society and Museum website at [www.westford.com/museum/](http://www.westford.com/museum/), and at [www.Mass.gov](http://www.Mass.gov).

## **Administrative Information**

**Acquisition & Provenance Information:** These materials were acquired from the Office of the Town Clerk at Westford Town Hall. They had been stored in tin boxes in the old vault in the basement of the Town Hall since the vault was installed in the 1890s. These "Tin Box Records," as they are now termed, were recently moved to the town library where they were sorted, organized by year, wrapped in acid-free tissue, and placed in folders in an archival Hollinger box. They are now stored in the newly-renovated Town Hall in the new Town Clerk's special collections vault. The records described herein are those categorized as "Cemetery Records."

**Access:** The entire collection is open for research through the Office of the Town Clerk.

## Contents List

### Series I (I of II)

#### Box 1 (1 of 1)

#### Folder: "Cemeteries – Burial Permits 1893 – 1895"

**Note:** Items scanned in 2010

1. Letter: dated May 15, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for the stillborn child of Ralph Beaufford to be buried in Lowell, MA.
2. Letter: dated Nov. 17, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for John M. Blanchard who died at age 2 years of a membranous cough to be buried in Lowell, MA.
3. Letter: dated April 28, 1893; from G. J. Wight, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Mary Anne Bryan who died at age 22 years of peritonitis to be buried in Lowell, MA.
4. Letter: dated Sept. 30, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Arthur Chester Connel who died at age 11 months of cholera, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Ayer, MA.
5. Letter: dated Aug. 19, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Hannah W. Day who died at age 80 years of gastritis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in West Cemetery.
6. Letter: dated Dec. 9, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Robert M. Degan who died at age 33 years of double pneumonia-heart failure, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
7. Letter: dated Sept. 5, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for George P. Boyriton (?) who died at age 78 years of phthisis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
8. Letter: dated Dec. 6, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Joseph E. Esty who died at the age 60 years of pneumonia, certified by James T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Billerica, MA.
9. Letter: dated Nov. 27, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Mary T. Etsy who died at the age of 83 years of pneumonia, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Billerica, MA.
10. Letter: dated Dec. 31, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Joseph Filiatreault who died at the age of 17 days of gastro (?) (?), certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
11. Letter: dated Nov. 19, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for the stillborn child of John Flynn, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
12. Letter: dated Oct. 13, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Lydia S. Griffin who died at age 59 years of paralysis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.

13. Letter: dated June 10, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Mary P. Hill who died at age 26 of phthisis chronica, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
14. Letter: dated May 9, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Olive L. Hughes who died at age 29 years of phthisis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
15. Letter: dated July 18, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Elizabeth H. Kittredge who died at age 77 years of an abscess, to be buried in East Cemetery.
16. Letter: dated July 28, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for William Kittredge who died at the age of 83 years, to be buried in Harvard, MA.
17. Letter: dated Dec. 23, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Delia (Pryce) Laprou who died at the age of 14 years of typhoid fever, to be buried in Lowell, MA.
18. Letter: dated May 4, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Patrick H. S. McCarty who died at the age of 17 years of acute phthisis, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be in Lawrence, MA.
19. Letter: dated Dec. 31, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Georgiana Mileaux who died at the age of 2 years of meningitis, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be in the Province of Quebec, Canada.
20. Letter: dated Aug. 13, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Myrtle M. O'Brien who died at age 3 months of cholera, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
21. Letter: dated June 13, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for William O'Connor who died at age 7 weeks of m(?), certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be in Lowell, MA.
22. Letter: dated Oct. 11, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Mary Ellen O'Toole who died at age 2 years of death bronchitis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
23. Letter: dated Sept. 11, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Ori(?) Paille who died at age 3 months of bronchitis, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be in Lowell, MA.
24. Letter: dated Nov. 27, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Margaret J. Powell who died at age 66 years of bronchitis, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be in North Cemetery.
25. Letter: dated June 15, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Sarah T. Proctor who died at age 89 years of old age, to be buried in Littleton, MA.
26. Letter: dated May 1, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Alphous Levenier who died at age 1 year of measles and laryngitis, to be buried in Lowell, MA.
27. Letter: dated Oct. 20, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Elizabeth Southwick who died at age 77 years of bronchitis, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be in Boston, MA.

28. Letter: dated Sept. 3, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for George D. Walkden who died at age 13 years of a fractured skull (accidental injury), certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
29. Letter: dated Oct. 8, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Elizabeth M. Wright who died at age 81 years of gastric asthenia, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be in Westford, MA.
30. Letter: dated May 23, 1893; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Catherine V. Vinal who died at age 72 years of cancer, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Littleton, MA.
31. Letter: dated July 14, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Louise Ann Amission(?) who died at the age of 21 years of consumption, certified by James T. Smith, to be buried in East Cemetery.
32. Letter: dated Aug. 31, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for the stillborn child of Minot A. Bean, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in South Chelmsford, MA.
33. Letter: dated July 22, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Ada May Blaisdell, stillborn, certified by E. H. Chamberlin, to be buried in South Chelmsford, MA.
34. Letter: dated Jan. 25, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Amos Joseph Boucher who died at age 7 months of bronchitis, certified by James T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
35. Letter: dated March 25, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Caroline Parnilia Precious who died at age 47 of paralysis of the heart, to be buried in East Cemetery; for Frank Joseph Brown who died at age 55 years of a cerebral hemorrhage and meningitis, to be buried in Lowell, MA; both certified by W. J. Sleeper.
36. Letter: dated Feb. 1, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Josie W. Burbeck who died at age 50 years of pneumonia following la grippe, certified by James T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
37. Letter: dated May 2, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Elizabeth A. Burke who died at age 17 years of acute phthisis, certified by James T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Catholic Cemetery in Lowell, MA.
38. Letter: dated Feb. 15, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Lorenzo Arthur Baunter who died at age 10 years of rheumatism, vascular heart disease, pulmonary congestion, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
39. Letter: dated Oct. 22, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Gertrude R. F. Carpenter who died at age 23 years of bright's disease and pneumonia, certified by G. M. Kimball, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
40. Letter: dated Oct. 18, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Dorothy Carpenter, stillborn, certified by G. A. Cochran, City Registrar, to be buried in East Cemetery.
41. Letter: dated Oct. 17, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for George W. Caunter who died at age 26 years of typhoid fever, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.

42. Letter: dated Oct. 9, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Herbert S. Caunter who died at age 14 years of typhoid fever, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery. (Wright issued the permit without the Board of Health's consent)
43. Letter: dated April 16, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; permit for the removal from West Cemetery and interment at East Cemetery the body of William S. Corney, who died at age 70 years of pneumonia in 1891.
44. Letter: dated March 3, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Elmira Corney who died at age 69 years of pleuro pneumonia, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried East Cemetery.
45. Letter: dated April 25, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Asaph B. Cutter who died at age 72 years of heart disease, certified by James T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in West Cemetery.
46. Letter: dated May 10, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; permit for the removal from West Cemetery and interment in Acton, MA, the body of Ellen C. Cutter who died at age 6 years of scarlet fever in 1856.
47. Letter: dated May 4, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Elizabeth DeFault who died at age 41 years of cancer of the liver, certified by James T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Chelmsford, MA.
48. Letter: dated March 28, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Cornelius J. Driscoll who died at age 21 years of phthisis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Lowell Catholic Cemetery.
49. Letter: dated May 14, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Lydia R. Farrow who died at age 42 years of chronic bright's disease, certified by James T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Newington, NH.
50. Letter: dated May 4, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Miletta Louise Fletcher who died age 29 years of acute pneumonia, certified by James T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
51. Letter: dated Feb. 25, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for the stillborn child of William H. Fosdick, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
52. Letter: dated May 11, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Lester Abel Gilson who died age 21 days of marasmus and premature birth, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
53. Letter: dated April 1, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Mary Haley who died at age 60 years of phthisis, certified by William J. Carolin, M.D., to be buried in Lowell Catholic Cemetery.
54. Letter: dated March 7, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Mary S. Hartford who died at age 2 months of bronchitis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
55. Letter: dated April 3, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Julian Hildreth who died at age 41 years of suicide by hanging, certified by Benjamin H. Hartwell, to be buried in East Cemetery.

56. Letter: dated Aug. 22, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Thomas Horan who died at age 77 years of cystitis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Catholic Cemetery, Lowell, MA.
57. Letter: dated Sept. 25, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for George R. Leland who died at age 10 days of purpura hemorrhagica, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Lowell Catholic Cemetery.
58. Letter: dated Nov. 24, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for (?) child of George A. Leland who died at age 4 months of congestion of bowels, certified by D. G. Trembley, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
59. Letter: dated April 10, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Julia Frances McCarty who died at age 21 years of chronic consumption, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Lawrence Catholic Cemetery.
60. Letter: dated Jan. 10, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Michael J. Moriarty who died at age 93 years of la grippe, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
61. Letter: dated April 9, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Charles A. O'Brien who died at age 13 years of osteosarcoma of right ilium, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Lowell Catholic Cemetery.
62. Letter: dated Oct. 16, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Harriet A. Parker who died at age 54 years of cancer of the uterus, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in West Chelmsford, MA.
63. Letter: dated Feb. 2, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Catherine O. Provost who died at age 21 years of consumption, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
64. Letter: dated Sept. 9, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Charles Reed who died at age 48 years of a gunshot wound of the brain, certified by Benjamin H. Hartwell, M.D., to be buried in North Cemetery.
65. Letter: dated Jan. 3, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Harriet Sargent who died at age 76 years of broncho pneumonia and heart failure, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
66. Letter: dated April 23, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Mary A. Sweatt who died at age 78 years of a cerebral hemorrhage, certified by Benjamin H. Hartwell, M.D., to be buried in Nashua, NH.
67. Letter: dated Feb. 25, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Harriet J. Thomas who died at age 86 years of senility, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
68. Letter: dated April 6, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Eliza Turner who died at age 72 years of meningitis, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
69. Letter: dated March 28, 1894; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Fannie A. Weston who died at age 77 years of senile gangrene and exhaustion, certified by J. T. Smith, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
70. Letter: dated Nov. 9, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; received a burial permit from C. T. Lund, Registrar at Nashua, NH. for Wilber F. Wright who died at age 58 years to be buried in Westford, MA.

71. Letter: dated May 28, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Richard Anderson who died at age 25 years of accidental drowning, certified by Benjamin H. Hartwell, M.D., to be buried in Catholic Cemetery, Lowell, MA.
72. Letter: dated Sept. 4, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for John Bailey who died at age 59 years of chronic nephritis, certified by H. H. Knopf, to be buried in Fairview Cemetery.
73. Letter: dated April 30, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Joseph Herbet Bailey who died at age 23 years of pneumonia, certified by Edwin L. Dyer, Superintendent of Burials for the City of Portland, to be buried in East Cemetery.
74. Letter: dated Sept. 17, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Mary A. Bean who died at age 85 years of old age, certified by D. G. Trembley, M.D., to be buried in Fairview Cemetery.
75. Letter: dated Dec. 17, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for the stillborn child of Ralph Beufford, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Catholic Cemetery, Lowell, MA.
76. Letter: dated Feb. 26, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Harold V. Blodgett who died at age 5 months, to be buried in East Cemetery.
77. Letter: dated Sept. 3, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Armidos Boudreau who died at age 10 years of accidental drowning, certified by Benjamin H. Hartwell, M.D., to be buried in French Catholic Cemetery, Chelmsford, MA.
78. Letter: dated Feb. 10, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Janette S. Butterfied who died at age 67 years of consumption, certified by E. H. Chamberlin, to be buried in East Cemetery.
79. Letter: dated July 31, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Hannorah Callahan who died at age 60 years of phthisis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Catholic Cemetery, Lowell, MA.
80. Letter: dated June 21, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for David Carmichael who died at age 60 years of acute tuberculosis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
81. Letter: dated June 18, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Catherine Conley who died at age 75 years of nephritis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Catholic Cemetery, Lowell, MA.
82. Letter: dated March 15, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Agele S. Fain Cote who died at age 8 months of congestion of the stomach, certified by D. G. Trembley, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
83. Letter: dated Dec. 29, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Charles Couture Jr. who died at age 14 years of accidental drowning, certified by Benjamin H. Hartwell, M.D., to be buried in Westford, MA.
84. Letter: dated Oct. 4, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Oscar H. Cyr (or Sears) who died at birth of paralysis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Fairview Cemetery.
85. Letter: dated Oct. 8, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Thomas Dunn who died at age 64 years of dysentery and complications of

- bright's disease, certified by F. E. Varney, M.D., to be buried in Catholic Cemetery, Lowell, MA.
86. Letter: dated Nov. 17, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Samuel D. Gilson who died at age 66 years of calcification of arteries, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Fairview Cemetery.
  87. Letter: dated Oct. 5, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Chester William Gustafson who died at age 21 days of marasmus, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Fairview Cemetery.
  88. Letter: dated April 20, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Harriet Fletcher Hamlin who died at age 94 years of broncho pneumonia, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
  89. Letter: dated Sept. 23, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Marion Frances Head who died at age 1 year of convulsions, certified by D. G. Trembley, M.D., to be buried in Catholic Cemetery, Lowell, MA.
  90. Letter: dated Feb. 26, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Frank S. Healy who died at age 5 months of pneumonia and meningitis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
  91. Letter: dated Nov. 7, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for James Hodgdon who died at age 92 years of senile gangrene, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Fairview Cemetery.
  92. Letter: dated Nov. 19, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Edward E. Irish who died at age 19 years of tuberculosis, certified by William P. Murus(?) M.D., Health Commissioner, Denver, CO, to be buried in North Cemetery.
  93. Letter: dated Sept. 23, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Addie S. Jeffroy who died at age 82 years of phthisis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Fairview Cemetery.
  94. Letter: dated April 27, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Henry Leland who died at age 44 years of consumption, certified by H. H. Knopf Agent for the Lowell Board of Health, to be buried in Lowell, MA.
  95. Letter: dated March 20, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Andrew B. Marston who died at age 74 years of la grippe and pneumonia, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Lowell, MA.
  96. Letter: dated April 10, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Edna Viola McClenna who died at age 4 months of tuberculosis (lungs), certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
  97. Letter: dated May 27, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for John McGlinchey who died at age 31 years of accidental drowning, certified by Benjamin H. Hartwell, to be buried in Catholic Cemetery, Lowell, MA.
  98. Letter: dated Aug. 7, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Nancy H. Nesmith who died at age 74 years of uterine cancer, certified by H. H. Knopf Agent for the Lowell Board of Health, to be buried in Fairview Cemetery.
  99. Letter: dated Sept. 5, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Robert Nesmith who died at age 78 years of cystitis, certified by H. H. Knopf Agent for the Lowell Board of Health, to be buried in Fairview Cemetery.

100. Letter: dated Dec. 26, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Albert S. Northrup who died at age 81 years of phthisis, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Fairview Cemetery.
101. Letter: dated Aug. 15, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Eliza H. Noyes who died at age 80 years of old age, certified by D. G. Trembley, M.D., to be buried in Fairview Cemetery.
102. Letter: dated June 27, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Ellen A. Osgood who died at age 55 years of myelitis, certified by H. H. Knopf Agent for the Lowell Board of Health, to be buried in East Cemetery.
103. Letter: dated Sept. 28, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Patrick O'Toole who died at age 86 years of old age, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Catholic Cemetery, Lowell, MA.
104. Letter: dated Aug. 3, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Isaac Peabody who died at age 80 years of senile dementia, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Edson Cemetery, Lowell, MA.
105. Letter: dated June 21, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Leo D. Price who died age 14 years of accidental drowning, certified by H. H. Knopf Agent for the Lowell Board of Health, to be buried in East Cemetery.
106. Letter: dated Aug. 4, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Joseph H. Skelton who died at age 23 years of a railroad accident, certified by B. H. Hartwell, to be buried in Carlisle, MA.
107. Letter: dated Dec. 21, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Julia Shugrue who died at the age of 7 days of congestion of the lungs, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in Catholic Cemetery, Lowell, MA.
108. Letter: dated Aug. 1, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Patrick Splain who died at age 51 years of heart disease, certified by D. G. Trembley, M.D., to be buried in Catholic Cemetery, Lowell, MA.
109. Letter: dated Feb. 22, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Demaris Sweatt who died at age 88 years of inanition, certified by D. G. Trembley, M.D., to be buried in Boscawen, NH.
110. Letter: dated Dec. 19, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for George N. Sweetser who died at age 41 years of internal hemorrhage due to an accident, certified by Archibald Ramsey, M.D. of Chelmsford, to be buried in Fairview Cemetery.
111. Letter: dated May 26, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for the female child of Joseph Talbot who died of premature birth, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
112. Letter: dated May 12, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for John Valintine who died at age 1 day of premature birth, certified by D. G. Trembley, M.D., to be buried in West Cemetery.
113. Letter: dated June 18, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Avline Verville who died at age 7 days of inanition, certified by D. G. Trembley, M.D., to be buried in Catholic Cemetery, Lowell, MA.

114. Letter: dated March 23, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Louis Wilkerson who died at age 11 months of hydrocephalus, certified by W. J. Sleeper, M.D., to be buried in East Cemetery.
115. Letter: dated Aug. 4, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for John Percy Wilkins who died at age 18 years of a railroad accident, certified by B. H. Hartwell, to be buried in Carlisle, MA.
116. Letter: dated June 8, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; permit for the removal from one lot to another in North Cemetery the body of Howard Alongo(?) Winchell who died at age 16 days.
117. Letter: dated July 14, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for V(?) B. Wright of Lawrence, MA who died at age 61 years from Charles A. Joslin, Agent of the Board of Health.
118. Letter: dated Feb. 13, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Charles T. Young who died at age 70 years of bright's disease.
119. Letter: dated Jan. 29, 1895; from Gilman J. Wright, agent, to the Board of Health; burial permit for Sarah C. Cummings who died at age 82 years of paralysis.

**Folder: "Cemetery 1816 – 1859"**

1. Receipt no. 78: dated 1816; paid \$5.28 for ? (illegible handwriting).
2. Receipt: dated Nov 3, 1858; paid \$2.25 to P. Chamberlin for railing irons and sharpening tools by J. M. Chamberlin.
3. Receipt: dated Nov. 1856; paid \$36.00 to Levi Snow \$36.00 for labor performed at the East Burying Ground.
4. Receipt: dated Sept. 25, 1858; paid \$5.00 to Amos Day for work performed at the West Burial Ground.
5. Receipt: dated June 18, 1857, Oct. 1, 1857, and Oct. 6, 1857; paid \$12.16 for materials and labor.
6. Receipt: dated July 12, 1858; paid \$10.32 to Levi Snow for labor performed at the East Burying Ground.
7. Receipt: dated Oct. 31, 1857; paid \$14.90 to E. A. Stevens for labor performed and materials at the South Burying Ground.
8. Receipt: dated March 2, 1858; paid \$15.13 to J. B. Reed for attending 17 funerals with the hearse.
9. Receipt: dated March 7, 1859; paid \$29.10 to William Kittredge for attending 29 funerals with the hearse.
10. Receipt: dated July 27, 1859; paid \$4.00 to Levi Snow for clearing bush and briars in the East Burying Ground.
11. Receipt: dated Dec. 7, 1859; paid \$3.75 to Jeremy B. Reed for repairs to the hearse and work on the highway.
12. Receipt: dated Sept. 22, 1859; paid \$4.00 to Amos Day for work at West Burying Ground.
13. Receipt: dated: Sept. 24, 1859; paid \$15.12 to J. B. Reed for repairs to the hearse.
14. Receipt: dated Aug. 1855; paid \$3.50 to Asia Nutting for labors performed at the North Burying Ground.

15. Receipt: dated April 1855; paid \$16.00 to G. M. White for painting and repairing the hearse.
16. Receipt: dated March 17 1855; paid \$2 to Amos Day for labor performed in the South Burying Ground in 1854.
17. Receipt: dated Sept. 5, 1846; paid \$1.58 to Samson Stevens for a bier.
18. Receipt: dated Oct. 14. 1846; paid \$10.46 to Ephraim Wright for a coffin for John Reyes and for services as treasurer for eight months.
19. Letter: from Thaddeus Blodgett to the Selectmen of the Town of Westford; Asia Nutting rebuilt part of the wall in the North Burying Ground, please pay him \$98.00. Also on the same paper: the Receipt: dated Sept. 27, 1845; that Asia Nutting received his payment.
20. Receipt: dated 1846; paid \$5.00 to Ephraim Wright for two coffins for ? (names of deceased illegible).
21. Receipt: dated Sept. 20, 1844; paid \$4.00 to Isaac Day for making a coffin and digging a grave for the Widow Perry.
22. Receipt: dated March 16, 1844; paid \$8.00 to Josiah K. Webber for attending twenty funerals with the hearse. Signed Otis Longby.
23. Receipt: dated March 29, 1845; paid \$12.69 M. Warren Goodhue for mending cloth, repairing tools for John W. P. Abbot and Hilliard Woodard, attending twenty-three funerals, and washing the carriage.
24. Receipt: dated Feb. 13, 1845; paid \$3.10 to Levi Snow for digging a grave for Thomas Richardson, clearing a path to the grave, and giving notice of twelve deaths to the Town Clerk.
25. Receipt: dated Jan. 29, 1842; paid \$115.00 to George E. Burt for hearse and bier.
26. Receipt: dated Jan. 29, 1842; paid \$3.17 to Isaac Day for digging graves for Nancy Pince, Lydia Read, and John Robinson.
27. Receipt: dated Jan. 1840; paid \$5.00 to Avery Prescott for coffins for Mr. Banister and John R. Green.
28. Receipt: dated Feb. 20, 1841; paid \$21.60 to Ira Leland for attending twenty-four funerals from March 6, 1840 to date.
29. Receipt: dated Feb. 8, 1840 (signed Feb. 15, 1840 by Ira Leland); paid \$26.54 to Ira Lealand [misspelled] for attending twenty-three funerals with the hearse, for repairing the hearse, for supporting Eli F. Green.
30. Receipt: dated Jan. 31, 1840 (signed Feb. 15, 1840); paid \$1.50 to Isaac Day for digging a grave for John R. Green.
31. Receipt: dated Feb. 6, 1841; paid \$1.33 to Chamberlin Lawrence for repairing drills on June 2, 1840 and mending the hearse on Sept. 6, 1840.
32. Letter: dated April 6, 1839; from J. W. P. Abbot, I hereby certify that Nathan S. Hamblin has built and constructed fifty-nine rods of stone wall on the west, south, and east sides of the east burying ground and is entitled to the sum of one dollar and twenty cents per rod and amounting in the whole to the sum of seventy dollars and eight cents.
33. Letter: dated April 27, 1839; from J. W. P. Abbot, I hereby certify that Nathan S. Hamblin has set thirty-two posts and irons at the east burying ground and is entitled to the sum of sixty cents for each post amounting to the sum of nineteen dollars and twenty cents. Signed on April 29, 1839 by Nathan S. Hamblin in receipt of payment.

34. Letter: dated Dec. 31, 1838; from J. W. P. Abbot to the Selectmen of the Town of Westford; Mr. Joseph Richardson has conveyed a track of land to the Inhabitants of Westford on the west side of the east burying ground and is entitled to the sum of twelve dollars for which you are requested to draw an order.
35. Letter: dated July 12, 1839; from J. W. P. Abbot to the Selectmen of the Town of Westford; Mr. ~~Levi Heywood~~ Benjamin F Keyes has performed and fulfilled his contract in making a fence around the east burying ground which with additional work amounts to the sum of forty-two dollars and forty-two cents and has been accepted by me.
36. Record: At a meeting of the Selectmen of Westford, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1838 the following appointments were made to with Isaac Day to take care of the West burying ground, Asia Nutting the north burying ground, and Levi Snow the east burying ground. Ephraim Wright ground keeper. Signed Thaddeus Blodget. George (?), Athiel Fletcher, Selectmen of Westford.
37. Receipt: dated Jan. 6, 1817; paid \$6.50 to Levi Snow for repairing the gate at the south burying ground.
38. Receipt: dated 1817; paid \$1.32 to William Whiting for attending two funerals.
39. Receipt: dated March 8, 1855; paid \$12.42 to Jeremy B. Read for attending thirteen funerals with the hearse and taking the hearse to be fixed.

**Folder: "Cemetery 1860 – 1869"**

1. Receipt: dated April 6, 1861; paid \$7.50 to First Parish to use bell for deaths and funerals. Signed by Sherman D. Fletcher, Treasurer 1<sup>st</sup> Parish.
2. Receipt: dated Feb. 4, 1860; paid \$7.84 to J. B. Read for attending six funerals with the hearse and to returning 19 deaths to the town clerk.
3. Receipt: dated April 6, 1861; paid \$17.00 to J. B. Read for attending thirteen funerals with the hearse and for mending the hearse.
4. Receipt: dated May 6, 1861; paid \$3.88 to John Lanktree for materials and labors performed
5. Receipt no. 43: dated 1861; paid \$23.64 to (?).
6. Receipt: dated Sept. 29, 1860; paid \$23.70 to J. B. Read for attending five funerals with the hearse at 90 cents each and fifteen times with the hearse at \$1.25 each.
7. Receipt: dated Jan. 7, 1860; paid \$1.50 to John Lanktree for labors performed on Aug. 16, 1859.
8. Receipt no.76: dated Jan. 18, 1869; paid \$22.75 to William L. Drupes of North Chelmsford, MA for repairs to the hearse and materials. [George Washington stamp on paper]
9. Receipt: dated Sept. 22, 1869; paid \$6.00 to Amos Day for labors performed at the West Burying Ground.
10. Receipt no. 12: no date; paid \$35.65 to Luther Wilkins for driving the hearse 23 times from 1867 to March 15, 1868 at \$1.55 per trip.
11. Receipt no. 48: dated May 5, 1869; paid \$30.00 to George F. Snow for uprighting and resettling two hundred grave stones, two days work at the hearse house, and other labor and materials at the hearse house.

12. Receipt no.22: dated April 4, 1868; paid \$2.50 to Lyman Smith for driving up the hearse from North Chelmsford.
13. Receipt no. 5: dated Feb. 29, 1868 (signed March 7, 1868); paid \$6.26 to Sherman D. Fletcher for making a cover for the hearse and for 32 yards of sheeting.
14. Receipt no. 59: dated Sept. 26, 1868; paid \$6.00 to Amos Day for work at the West Burying Ground.
15. Receipt no. 83: dated July 21, 1868; paid \$8.00 to Levi Snow for clearing brush and briars, and other labors performed.
16. Receipt: dated 1867(?); paid \$7.00 to George T. Day for materials.
17. Receipt: dated Jan. 13(?) 1868; paid \$10.00 to George T. Day for labors and materials.
18. Receipt no. 90: dated 1868; paid \$9.90 to John Lanktree for labors and materials for hearse maintenance.
19. Receipt: dated 1867: paid \$35.65 to Luther Wilkins for driving hearse. [Receipt in very bad condition – torn in half and wrinkled]
20. Receipt no. 31: no date; paid \$19.50 to Luther Wilkins for attending fifteen funerals with the hearse from March 1866 to March 1867 at \$1.30 per trip.
21. Receipt: dated Jan. 30, 1868; paid \$555.00 to William L. Drupes of North Chelmsford for building wood cover of hearse, ironing and painting the hearse, and (cn?) with old hearse
22. Receipt no. 92: dated Nov. 2(?), 1867; paid \$101.50 to Asia Nutting for building fence, setting capstones and furnishing port at the East Burial Ground.
23. Receipt: dated Jan 1, 1868; paid \$34.74 to George B. Dupree for work on fence at the East Burying Ground.
24. Receipt: dated Dec. 7, 1867; paid \$7.50 to J. B. Fielding, Wholesale and Retail Dealers, for 50lbs of Salem Lead.
25. Receipt: date June 26, 1867; paid \$4.60 to Levi Snow for labors and materials performed at the East Burying Ground.
26. Receipt: dated Jan 27, 1868; paid \$3.50 to Amos Day for work at the West Burying Ground.
27. Receipt: dated 1867; paid \$63.50 to George T. Day for lumber for the East Burying Ground. Also has markings that total to \$110.22.
28. Receipt: dated Jan (June?) 30, 1868; paid to Haren C. Sawyer for trimming the hearse. [2cent George Washington Stamp has fallen off, folded in tissue paper with the letter]
29. Receipt no. 54: dated Aug. 30, 1866; paid \$6.00 to Amos Day for work performed at the West Burying Ground. [Ink is very faded]
30. Receipt no. 72: dated Aug. 2, 1866; paid \$10.00 to Levi Snow for mowing brush and resetting six posts in the East Burying Ground.
31. Receipt no. 84: dated Feb. 3, 1866; paid \$26.60 to William Kittredge for attending 19 funerals.
32. Receipt no. 83: dated July 3, 1865; paid Levi Snow \$4.00 for work done in the East Burying Ground.
33. Receipt: date signed: Dec. 30, 1865; paid Amos Day for work done at the West Burying Grown. [very fading ink and paper discoloration]
34. Receipt no. 34: dated 1864 (signed Aug. 5, 1865); paid \$12.00 to Fletcher Peckins for attending 12 funerals with the hearse and for making 12 returns.

35. Receipt no. 16: dated March 1, 1863 (signed May 29, 1863); paid \$18.96 to Fletcher Peckins for attending 24 funerals at 79 cents each.
36. Receipt no. 24: dated 1865 (signed June 3, 1865); paid \$3.60 to William Kittredge for attending four funerals previous to March 6, 1865 at 90 cents per funeral.
37. Receipt no. 34: dated June 10, 1863 (signed Oct. 3, 1863); paid \$6.75 to Asia Nutting for working cutting brush in the North Burying Ground (4.5 days at \$1.50/day).
38. Receipt no. 64: dated Sept. 28, 1863 (signed Feb. 6, 1864); paid \$3.00 to Amos Day for work at the West Burying Ground.
39. Receipt no. 48: dated July 16, 1863 (signed Oct. 1, 1864); paid \$7.00 to Levi Snow for work done in the East Burying Ground.
40. Receipt no. 4: dated March 7, 1864 (signed March 12, 1864); paid \$11.85 to Fletcher Peckins for attending fifteen funerals previous to March 7, 1864 at 79 cents each.
41. Receipt no. 113: dated Sept. 11, 1861 (signed Feb. 1, 1862); paid \$4.00 to Amos Day for work at the West Burying Ground.
42. Receipt no. 77: dated July 15, 1862 (signed by George T. Snow for Levi Snow on Dec. 9, 1862); paid \$4.50 to Levi Snow for mowing the East Burying Ground.
43. Receipt no. 89: dated Jan. 27, 1863; paid \$3.00 to Amos Day for work at the West Burying Ground.
44. Receipt no. 21: dated May 3, 1862; paid \$24.00 to Samuel Wiley for attending 24 funerals with the hearse.
45. Receipt no. 67: dated July 1869; paid \$7.69 to J. W. P. Abbot for lumber for hearse house and work if of A. W. Cummings on hearse house.
46. Receipt no. 57: dated July 3, 1869; paid \$62.25 to George Drew for work on the hearse house at the East Burying Ground and storage of the lumber.
47. Receipt no. 47: dated July 3, 1869; paid \$51.02 to Lanktree and Danforth for work on Hearse House and materials.
48. Receipt no. 2: dated March 1, 1869 (signed April 3, 1869); paid \$44.75 to Albert P. Richardson for attending 25 funerals with the hearse at \$1.55 and for bringing hearse to North Chelmsford for repairs.
49. Receipt no. 58: dated July 16, 1869; paid \$26.00 to George H. L. Hildreth for three days work.
50. Receipt no. 49: dated July 1, 1869; paid \$173.78 to H. & A. Whitney, Wholesale and Retail Dealers for materials.

**Folder: “Cemetery/ Hearse House 1870 – 1879”**

1. Receipt no. 154: dated Feb. 6, 1875; paid \$31.50 to William Kittredge for attending fifteen funerals with the hearse at \$1.75, returning fifteen deaths at 25 cents, and for wagon jack for hearse.
2. Receipt no. 120: dated Jan 1, 1870; paid \$14.33 to Lanktree & Danforth for materials for hearse house and labors performed on hearse house.
3. Receipt no. 73: dated Sept 21, 1871; paid \$95.91 to Samuel Convers, Manufacturer and Dealer in All Kinds of Carriages and Harnesses, for materials and labors performed for on hearse, including ironing, woodwork, and painting.

4. Receipt: dated March 8, 1878; agreement from G. A. Bean to take the hearse for one year for \$140.00.
5. Receipt no. 10: dated April 1, 1872; paid \$3.50 to Luther Wilkins for attending two funerals with hearse and making returns.
6. Receipt no. 18: dated April 1872; paid \$52.25 to George T. Snow for services as school committee and superintendent of burying.
7. Receipt no. 32: dated June 14, 1872; paid \$14.30 to William A. Kneeland for attending nine funerals with the hearse and to making eight returns to the town clerk.
8. Receipt no. 51: dated Feb. 14, 1872; paid \$6.50 to Amos Day for work at the West Burying Ground and \$3.00 to Amos Day for digging a grave for Mrs. Farmer.
9. Receipt no. 92: dated Dec 16, 1872; paid \$21.50 to Samuel M. Hutchins for digging grave for Isaac Scott, lumber, and mowing grave yard.
10. Receipt no. 68: dated Dec. 5, 1872; paid \$12.80 to William A. Kneeland for attending eight funerals with the hearse at \$1.60 each.
11. Receipt no. 86: dated 1872; paid \$7.00 to Amos Day for work at the West Burying Ground.
12. Receipt no. 89: dated Aug. 30 1878; paid \$6.50 to Jonathan Y. Colburn for work at the West Burying Ground.
13. Receipt no. 147: dated Jan. 4, 1879 (letter dated July 31, 1878); paid \$4.00 to Samuel M. Hutchins for mowing the East Cemetery.
14. Petition (no date); From the undersigned legal voters and inhabitants of Westford to the Selectmen of the Town of Westford; "The undersigned voters and inhabitants of Westford respectfully represent that Stephen E.(?) Hutchins is a responsible and suitable person for (?) and undertaken to have charge of the west burial ground in place of Amos Day deceased and we therefore request that he may be appointed to that place."
  - i. J. F. Prescott
  - ii. L. A. Smith
  - iii. George Wright
  - iv. D. E. Atwood
  - v. C. L. Howard
  - vi. Melborne Hutchins
  - vii. David P. Lawrence
  - viii. N. H. Wright
  - ix. Calvin Howard
  - x. T.(?) Holden
  - xi. R. (?). Tailor
  - xii. George Butterfield
  - xiii. William Comey
  - xiv. Gilman J. Wright
  - xv. Luther Prescott
  - xvi. A. S. Wright
  - xvii. W. A. Coburn
  - xviii. Nelson Prescott
  - xix. Rufus Patten
  - xx. Amos Leighton

- xxi. Levi Reed
- xxii. O. Coolidge
15. Letter (no date); from Geo. L. Brownell, Manufacturer and Dealer in Hearses, Sleighs, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Whips, &c. in New Bedford, MA advertising and promoting his business to the Town of Westford, "style, quality and price."
  16. Letter: dated June 26, 1879; from Geo. L. Brownell, Manufacturer and Dealer in Hearses, Sleighs, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Whips, &c. in New Bedford, MA to Mr. George T. Day; Mr. Nathaniel Gilbert of this place informs me that you are seeking information in regards to a Hearse, and as I am extensively engaged in their manufacture, (?) that I should write you..."
  17. Letter: dated Oct. 11, 1879; from Geo. L. Brownell, Manufacturer and Dealer in Hearses, Sleighs, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Whips, &c. in New Bedford, MA to Mr. George T. Day; "Did you receive my itemized statement for alterations of Hearse? You spoke to me about holding a meeting the next Saturday I was there, and I did not know whether you received it in time for your meeting or not..."
  18. Letter: dated Nov. 18, 1879; from George W. Jones, No. 150 Warren Avenue, Boston, Mass.; "My Dear Sir, Will you be kind enough to inform me at your earliest convenience, if there has been a grave stone erected at the grave of Mr. H. W. Hines in the yard under your care, if there is one, it must have been done this season. You will also oblige mr. by giving me the number of the lot if there is any." [Watermark of "Windsor Mills" on the light blue paper]
  19. Receipt no. 15: dated March 8 1879; paid \$39.15 to A. P. Richardson for attending 29 funerals with the hearse at \$1.35 each.
  20. Receipt no. 87: dated Sept. 6, 1879 (letter dated Aug. 30, 1879); paid \$6.50 to Jonathan Colburn for work at the West Burying Ground.
  21. Receipt no. 71: dated Aug. 26, 1870; the Committee on Burying Grounds paid \$14.49 to Heywood & Burbeck for chestnut lumber at 3 cents per foot.
  22. Receipt no. 72: dated April 22, 1870; paid \$12.25 to J. B. Fletcher for work at the North Burying Ground.
  23. Receipt no. 88: dated Sept. 16, 1871; paid \$10.00 to George F. Snow for removing bodies to make room for receiving tomb and for helping survey site for said tomb.
  24. Receipt no. 31(no dated, believed to be from 1870-79); paid \$16.40 to A. P. Richardson for attending 2 funerals with the Hearse, for 24 hours of work, and for paying E. Tufts, E. A. Spaulding and Ira Leeland for work.
  25. Receipt: dated Jan 20, 1870(?); paid \$5.00 to George F. Snow for digging a grave for William Mears and for shoveling snow and breaking road.
  26. Receipt no. 56: dated June 27, 1870; paid \$12.00 to George F. Snow for mowing grave yard and general superintendence.
  27. Invoice: dated Feb. 5, 1876; from J. W. Brooks, Funeral & Furnishing Undertaker, to Mr. Albert P. Richardson; \$6.00 for (?) basket (?).
  28. Receipt no. 148: dated Feb. 5, 1876; paid \$49.75 to A. P. Richardson for attending 23 funerals with the Hearse at \$1.75 each, for coffin rests and straps. Including is the list of funerals with names and dates of funerals he attended.
    - i. March 30: Amos Hildreth
    - ii. April 10: Mrs. Sabra Gates

- iii. June 3: Lorenzo Dow
  - iv. June 15: Warren Read
  - v. June 19: George Britton
  - vi. July 4: Harriet A. Wright
  - vii. July 9: Rebecca F. Prescott
  - viii. July 11: Sarah Harris
  - ix. July 11: Eratus B. Searles(?)
  - x. Aug. 14: Betsey Boynton
  - xi. Aug. 27: Ira Leland
  - xii. Sept. 19: Henry S. Dane
  - xiii. Sept. 20: Rebecca F. Coolidge
  - xiv. Oct. 1: William Dinsmore
  - xv. Oct. 18: Francis K. Proctor
  - xvi. Nov. 2: Bradley T. Lyon
  - xvii. Nov. 13: George Coburn
  - xviii. Dec. 3: Morris Willard
  - xix. Dec. 15: Elizabeth C. Fletcher
  - xx. Jan. 4 (1876): Timothy L. Griffin
  - xxi. Jan. 15: George Hill
  - xxii. Jan. 21: Sybil Read
  - xxiii. Jan. 31: George T. Doody
29. Receipt no. 97: dated Aug. 27, 1875; paid \$10.00 to Asia Nutting for care and labor on the North Cemetery.
  30. Receipt no. 104: dated Sept. 24, 1875; paid \$6.50 to Amos Day for work at the West Burying Ground.
  31. Receipt no. 73: dated July 3, 1875; paid \$2.00 to William Kittredge for attending one funeral with the hearse and making return.
  32. Receipt no. 4: dated March 8, 1873; paid \$3.00 to W. A. Kneeland for attending two funerals.
  33. Receipt no. 24: dated May 5, 1871; paid \$6.?? to William Kittredge for attending four funerals with the hearse and making three returns [receipt torn].
  34. Receipt no. 157: dated Jan 7, 1874; paid \$30.00 to William Kittredge for attending 14 funerals with the hearse and making returns of deaths and conveying the body of Elizabeth Adams to Chelmsford for burial.
  35. Receipt: dated Feb. 4, 1874; paid \$12.00 to Samuel M. Hutchins for mowing and taking general charge of East Cemetery for 1873.
  36. Receipt no. 142: dated 1873; paid \$8.00 to Samuel M. Hutchins for opening and closing a tomb, for digging grave for and removing Mr. Eb(?) Tidd, for digging grave for Mrs. Elisabeth Adams (according to orders), and for opening and closing town tomb.
  37. Receipt no. 96: dated Aug. 25, 1873; paid \$6.50 to Amos Day for work at the West Burying Ground, paid \$3.00 to Amos Day for digging one grave for Mr. Kemp from the poor farm; paid \$3.00 to Amos day for digging a grave for a man name not known who was buried at West Burying Ground.
  38. Receipt no. 114: dated Dec. 6, 1873; paid \$300.00 to J. Henry Read for 3 acres and 28 rods of land for the East burying ground.

39. Receipt no. 53: dated 1871; paid \$1.70 to John Lanktree for mending the hearse.
40. Receipt no. 81: dated Sept. 28, 1871; paid \$16.00 to Asia Nutting for mowing and raking brush and cutting roots, four days in the north burying ground and paying Eddie J. Nutting.
41. Receipt no. 83: dated Sept. 25, 1871; paid \$12.00 to George F. Snow for mowing and general superintendence of the East Burying Ground; paid \$33.00 to George F. Snow for 24 days services as school committee.
42. Receipt no. 127: dated Feb. 1, 1872 (signed Feb. 3, 1872); paid \$52.70 to Luther Wilkins for attending 28 funerals with the hearse at \$1.65 per trip, for returning 25 deaths to town clerk, for taking hearse to Lowell for repairs and going after the same.
43. Receipt no. 107: dated Aug. 19, 1870; paid \$6.50 to Amos Day for work at the West Burying Ground.
44. Receipt no. 122: dated Jan. 27, 1871; paid \$35.00 to William Kittredge for attending twenty funerals with the hearse and making returns at \$1.75.
45. Receipt no. 130: dated Feb. 9, 1871; paid \$30.00 to S. G. Mack & co. for tomb (?).
46. Receipt no. 120: dated 1871; paid \$330.00 to N. S. Hamblin for building a tomb (--?--).
47. Receipt no. 23: dated May 2, 1874; paid \$84.00 to George W. Cummings for drawing and laying at the East Burying Ground 42 (?) Stone Wall.
48. Receipt no. 36: dated May 2, 1874; paid \$6.42 to Asia Nutting for building a gate to the North Burying Ground and materials needed for the gate.
49. Receipt no. 53: dated June 6, 1874; paid \$36.00 to George W. Cummings for 180 hours of repairing the East Burying Ground.
50. Receipt no. 77: dated Aug. 28, 1874; paid \$13.75 to Asia Nutting for five and a half days of work on the North Burying Ground.
51. Receipt no. 91: dated Sept. 25, 1874; paid \$6.50 to Amos Day for work on the West Burying Ground.
52. Receipt no. 138: dated 1874; paid Samuel M. Hutchings for labors performed in cemeteries.
53. Receipt no. 152: dated 1872 - 1876; paid \$11.60 To Edward Symmes for surveying at the East Burying ground, making plan.
54. Letter: dated May, 29, 1879; from W. L. Draper to Mr. George T. Day; detailing what repairs are needed on the hearse and cost.
55. Letter: dated July 25, 1879; from S. C. Putnam (of the Old Colony Railroad) to W. O. Hawks, Esq.; rate of \$7.50 each way on a hearse between New Bedford and Westford.
56. Letter: dated Oct. 1, 1879; from Giles G. Barker, of Geo. L. Brownell Manufacturer of Fine Hearses, to Mr. George T. Day; details what repairs and work should be done "to make a first class job of your hearse."
57. Letter: dated Nov. 10, 1879; from Giles G. Barker, of Geo. L. Brownell Manufacturer of Fine Hearses, to Mr. George. T. Day; new list of what repairs and work should be done on the hearse.
58. Receipt no. 96: dated Feb. 1, 1873; paid \$16.00 to A. P. Richardson for (?) in building tomb.

**Folder: "Cemetery 1880 – 1884"**

1. Receipt no. 162: dated Jan. 30, 1880 (letter dated Nov. 25, 1879); paid \$2.10 to Samuel M. Hutchins for work in the East Burying Ground.
2. Invoice: dated Oct. 20, 1880; from the Town of Littleton to the Town of Westford; bill for use of hearse.
3. Receipt no: 188: dated Jan. 7, 1881; paid \$4.00 to the Town of Littleton for the use of the hearse.
4. Receipt no: 119: dated Oct. 2, 1880; paid \$5.00 to Stephen H. Nutting for mowing and raking brushes in the North Burying Ground.
5. Receipt no. 99: dated Sept. 4, 1880; paid \$6.50 to Jonathan Y. Colburn for work on the West Burying Ground for the year of 1880.
6. Receipt no. 178: dated Dec. 4, 1880; paid \$6.00 to the Town of Littleton for the use of the hearse.
7. Receipt no. 21: dated May 1, 1880; paid \$19.37 to E. A. Stevens for labors performed on hearse house and materials needed.
8. Receipt no. 35: dated May 1, 1880; paid \$306.90 to Geo. L. Brownell for repairs on the hearse.
9. Receipt no. 19: dated April 3, 1880; paid \$63.65 to A. P. Richardson for attending funerals, materials, and making covering for the hearse.
10. Letter: dated Feb. 24, 1880; from Geo. L. Brownell Manufacturer of Fine Hearses, to Mr. George. T. Day; shipment of hearse to Lowell.
11. Letter: (no date); from Edward Symmes to the Selectmen of Westford; "I find the Wall measured at the Cemetery Oct. 27, 1881 to contain 80½ perch."
12. Letter: (no date); from George H. (?); proposal for wall, one dollar twenty-five cents per perch all completed.
13. Receipt no. 226: dated Jan. 7, 1882; paid \$1.50 to J. A. Walkden, Wheelwright and General Jobbing, for hearse repairs, billed July 25, 1881, paid on Dec. 26, 1881.
14. Receipt no. 170: dated Oct. 6, 1881; paid \$60.00 George Yapp for work on the East Burying Ground.
15. Receipt no. 178: dated Nov. 5, 1881; paid \$20.62 to George Yapp for work at the East Burying Ground.
16. Receipt no. 147: dated Oct. 1, 1881; paid \$5.00 to Stephen H. Nutting for mowing and racking in the North Burying Ground.
17. Receipt no. 156: dated Oct. 13, 1881; paid \$30.00 to George Yapp for work at the East Burying Ground.
18. Receipts no. 41 & 42 (attached): dated Feb. 16 and March 12, 1881; paid \$4.00 to John Feeney.
19. Receipt no. 56: dated April 2, 1881; paid \$48.00 to A. P. Richardson for attending thirty two funerals with the hearse at \$1.50 each.
20. Receipt no. 127: dated Sept. 2, 1882; paid \$8.50 to J. Y. Colburn for work at the West Burying Ground and breaking roads in February.
21. Receipt no. 182: dated Jan. 6, 1883; paid \$1.00 to Thomas E. Symmes for measuring wall at the new cemetery.
22. Receipt no. 43: dated March 11, 1882; paid \$40.10 to A. P. Richardson for attending 23 funerals with the hearse and other labors.

23. Receipt no. 190: dated Jan 6, 1883; paid \$58.57 to George Yapp for work on East Cemetery Wall.
24. Letter: dated Dec. 2, 1882; from T. E. Symmes, Surveyor, to George T. Day, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; amount of wall laid at the cemetery.
25. Receipt no. 157: dated Nov. 4, 1882; paid \$15.00 to George Yapp for work at the East Burying Ground.
26. Receipt no. 156: dated Nov. 4, 1882; paid \$32.00 to Thaddeus A. Blodget for labors.
27. Receipt no. 162: dated Dec. 1, 1882; paid \$204.00 to H. D. Wright for labors.
28. Receipt no. 158: dated Sept. 4, 1882; paid \$5.00 to E. G. Nutting for mowing the North Burying Ground.
29. Receipt no. 160: dated Dec. 7, 1882; paid \$27.62 to George Yapp for work on the cemetery wall at the East Burying Ground.
30. Receipt no. 147: dated Nov. 4, 1882; paid \$3.00 to Samuel M. Hutchins for mowing the East Burying Ground.
31. Receipt no. 32: dated 1883; paid Samuel M. Hutchins for removing 2 boxes of bones from the town tomb.
32. Receipt no. 100: dated Sept. 1, 1883; paid \$4.00 to F. Peckins for mowing at the East Burying Ground.
33. Receipt no. 103: dated Sept. 1, 1883; paid \$6.00 to Samuel H. Nutting for work done at the East Burying Ground.
34. Receipt no. 143: dated Dec. 1, 1883; paid \$6.00 to Thomas E. Symmes for laying out lots at new cemetery.
35. Receipt no. 10: dated March 10, 1883; paid \$34.50 to A. P. Richardson for attending 23 funerals with the hearse.
36. Receipt no. 88: dated Aug. 4, 1883; paid \$1.50 to J. Y. Colburn for work at the West Burying Ground.

**Folder: "Cemetery 1885 – 1889"**

1. Receipt no. 80: dated July 3, 1885; paid \$23.88 to G. H. Convers, Manufacturer and Dealer, for repairs to hearse.
2. Receipt no. 112: dated Sept. 5, 1885; paid \$5.00 to Samuel H. Nutting for work in the North Burying Ground.
3. Receipt no. 110: dated Sept. 5, 1885; paid \$6.00 to F. Peckins for work in the East Burying Ground.
4. Receipt no. 107: dated Sept. 5, 1885; paid \$6.50 to Jonathan Colburn for work in the West Burying Ground.
5. Receipt no. 215: dated Feb. 6, 1886; paid \$4.54 to Samuel M. Hutchins for work at the East Burying Ground.
6. Receipt no. 50: dated July 3, 1886; paid \$6.00 to Hugh Mills for work at the East Burying Ground.
7. Receipt no. 63: dated Aug. 7, 1886; paid \$1.00 to Otis Keyes for repairing foundation in the hearse house.
8. Receipt no. 11: dated March 6, 1886; paid \$60.00 to A. P. Richardson for attending thirty funerals with the hearse at \$2.00.

9. Receipt no. 80: dated Sept. 4, 1886; paid \$5.00 to Stephen H. Nutting for work in the North Burying Ground.
10. Receipt no. 82: dated Sept. 4, 1886; paid \$6.50 to J. Y. Colburn for work at the West Burying Ground.
11. Receipt no. 8: dated April 8, 1888; paid \$40.00 to A. N. Kidder, Manufacturer of Monuments, Grave-Stones, etc.
12. Receipt no. 31: dated Nov. 15, 1889; paid \$2.00 to J. Y. Colburn for digging a grave for Amos Hildreth.
13. Receipt no. 69: dated Aug. 6, 1887; paid \$9.92 to Samuel M. Hutchins for mowing cemetery, painting door to town tomb, breaking road, trimming trees in cemetery, and putting up a wall.
14. Receipt no. 20: dated April 2, 1887; paid \$52.00 to A. P. Richardson for attending twenty six funerals with the hearse at \$2.00.
15. Receipt no. 110: dated Nov. 5, 1887; paid \$5.85 to Samuel M. Hutchins for resetting head stones.
16. Receipt no.79: dated Sept. 3, 1887; paid \$6.80 to J. Y. Colburn for work in the West Burying Ground.
17. Receipt no. 71: dated Aug. 6, 1887; paid \$5.00 to Stephen H. Nutting for mowing and raking the North Cemetery.
18. Letter: dated June 2, 1888; from Littleton, MA Selectmen's Office to George T. Day Esq., request for blank bills of sale for cemetery lots.
19. Receipt no. 145: dated June 6, 1887; paid \$1.65 to Geo. L. Brownell for 1 yard silver fringe for hearse.
20. Receipt no. 188: dated Nov. 3, 1888; paid \$6.50 to J. Y. Colburn for work at the West Cemetery.
21. Receipt no. 136: dated Sept 1, 1888; paid \$5.00 to Stephen H. Nutting for work at the North Cemetery.
22. Receipt no. 18: dated April 7, 1888; paid A. P. Richardson \$101.05 for attending 47 funerals with the hearse.
23. Letter: dated April 23, 1889; from John O. Cummings, removal of his son's body from cemetery in Westford to Fitchburg.
24. Receipt no. 50: dated July 6, 1889; paid \$23.40 to M. R. Histen, Carriage, Sign & Ornamental Painting, for painting and varnishing the hearse, and other labors and materials for hearse.
25. Receipt no. 60: dated Sept. 7, 1889; paid \$10.75 to A. P. Richardson for work at the East Cemetery.
26. Receipt no. 15: dated April 6, 1889; paid \$66.00 to A. P. Richardson for attending thirty three funerals with the hearse.
27. Receipt no. 58: dated Sept 7. 1889; paid J. Y. Colburn \$6.50 for work at the West Cemetery.
28. Letter: dated March 9, 1886; to the Selectmen of the Town of Westford from (?-no name-?), bid to drive hearse.
29. Letter: dated March 11, 1886; to Mr. George T. Day from Henry Chamberlin, bid to drive hearse.

30. Letter: dated March 8, 1886; to the Selectmen of Westford and George T. Day, Chairman from Henry Chamberlin, bid for driving the hearse and town hall janitor.

**Folder: "Cemetery 1890 – 1894"**

1. Receipt no. 113: dated Feb. 20, 1891; paid \$5.00 to B. F. Nutting for work on the North Burying Ground.
2. Receipt no. 42: dated Aug. 2, 1890; paid \$8.00 to J. L. Moss for cutting grass in the East Cemetery.
3. Receipt no. 75: dated Jan. 3, 1891; paid 45 cents to Samuel M. Hutchins for 3 hours labor putting up cemetery wall in May 1889.
4. Receipt no. 22: dated May 3, 1890; paid \$57.00 to A. P. Richardson for attending 25 funerals, going to Lowell and Chelmsford with the hearse, and returning the same.
5. Receipt no. 107: dated Jan. 4, 1890; paid \$5.00 to B. F. Nutting for mowing grass in the North Burying Ground in 1889.
6. Receipt no. 56: dated March 20, 1890; paid \$2.00 to J. Y. Colburn for digging a grave for Martha Wright.
7. Receipt no. 53: dated Feb. 20, 1890; paid \$12.00 to J. W. Brooks, Funeral and Furnishing Undertaker, for 1 coffin and plate.
8. Receipt no. 5: dated April 4, 1891; paid \$46.00 to A. P. Richardson for attending twenty three funerals with the hearse.
9. Receipt no. 179: dated Sept. 3, 1891; paid \$8.00 to J. Y. Colburn for work at the West Burying Ground.
10. Receipt no. 168: dated Sept. 2, 1893; paid \$8.00 to J. Y. Colburn for work at the West Burying Ground.
11. Receipt no. 27: dated April 1, 1893; paid \$60.00 to A. P. Richardson for attending thirty funerals with hearse.
12. Receipt no. 97: dated June 3, 1893; paid \$46.55 to Herbert H. Mills for work on the burial grounds and hearse.
13. Receipt no. 73: dated May 6, 1893; paid \$5.35 to Wright & Fletcher for materials needed for cemeteries.
14. Receipt no. 96: dated June 3, 1893; paid \$14.25 to T. C. Reed for work performed on the burial grounds.
15. Receipt no. 80: dated June 3, 1893; paid \$5.00 to Thomas E. Symmes for staking out drives, etc, at the East Cemetery.
16. Receipt no. 255: dated Dec. 2, 1893; paid \$69.37 to W. H. H. Burbeck for work in the Cemetery.
17. Receipt no. 254: dated Dec. 2, 1893; paid \$6.30 to Herbert Mills for work on Public Burying Ground.
18. Receipt: dated Aug. 3, 1893; paid \$2.62 to Jos. Gould for setting stone.
19. Receipt: dated June 9, 1893; paid \$9.75 to Sears Bror. For 6 ½ days work on the Cemetery.
20. Receipt no. 252: dated Dec. 2, 1893; paid \$25.07 to Wright & Fletcher for materials for the cemeteries.

21. Receipt no. 253: dated Dec. 2, 1893; paid \$67.50 to Hugh Mills for work at the East Cemetery.
22. Receipt no. 251: dated Dec. 2, 1893; paid \$2.55 to William E. Frost for materials needed for the cemeteries.
23. Receipt no. 239: dated Nov. 4, 1893; paid \$5.45 to Joseph Gould for 3 days work in East Burying Ground and sharpening tools.
24. Receipt no. 225: dated Oct. 14, 1893; paid \$7.50 to G. W. Heywood for work at the Public Burial Grounds - West Ground.
25. Receipt no. 226: dated Nov. 4, 1893; paid \$18.38 to William W. Johnson for work at the cemetery.
26. Receipt no. 167: dated Sept. 2, 1893; paid \$6.00 to Fred Sears for mowing the North Cemetery.
27. Receipt no. 221: dated Oct. 14, 1893; paid 75 cents to Samuel M. Hutchins for stakes in the East Cemetery.
28. Receipt no. 220: dated Oct. 14, 1893; paid \$12.00 to T. E. Symmes for surveying the East Burying Ground.
29. Receipt no. 219: dated Oct. 14, 1893; paid \$16.80 to Herbert Mills for 112 hours of work on the burying ground.
30. Receipt no. 143: dated Aug. 5, 1893; paid \$5.80 to Herbert Mills for 28 hours work in the cemetery.
31. Receipt no. 110: dated July 1, 1893; paid \$4.73 to Herbert Mills for 31.5 hours of work in the cemetery.
32. Receipt no. 300: dated 1894; paid \$1.00 to George W. Heywood for fertilizer and tie hooks for the East Cemetery.
33. Photocopy of plan of "Land south of Graniteville in Westford on Patten's Plains so called on the road leading from Graniteville to the Forge Village Road to Lowell, surveyed for Rev. John J. Shaw of St. Catherine's Church. Oct. 17, 1894." Total of 3 acres and 116 rods. Scale of 5 rods to an inch.
34. Letter (typed): (no date); from the Reverend John J. Shaw of Chelmsford to the Inhabitants and the Selectmen of the Town of Westford; Rev. Shaw is the owner of four acres of land in Westford and wishes that the land "may be used by him and his successors and assigns as a private burial ground for the purpose of burial."
35. Envelope from the Office of Miss R. Decombe, Central Block, City.
36. Original plan of "Land south of Graniteville in Westford on Patten's Plains so called on the road leading from Graniteville to the Forge Village Road to Lowell, surveyed for Rev. John J. Shaw of St. Catherine's Church. Oct. 17, 1894." Total of 3 acres and 116 rods. Scale of 5 rods to an inch.
37. Receipt no. 440: dated June 2, 1894; paid \$1.60 to Geo. W. Heywood for 1 watering pot and 1 dozen rings for the East Cemetery.
38. Receipt no. 400: dated May 5, 1894; paid \$75.75 to A. P. Richardson for attending thirty three funerals with the hearse, for making thirty nine returns and receiving permit for same.
39. Receipt no. 405: dated May 5, 1894; paid \$12.86 to Geo. W. Heywood for materials needed for the cemetery including cement.

40. Receipt no. 406: dated May 5, 1894; paid \$10.00 to William W. Johnson for 2½ days of work at the East Cemetery.
41. Receipt no. 632: dated Jan. 5, 1895; paid \$55.30 to W. H. H. Burbeck for 14 hours work in North & East Cemeteries, for services as inspector, and 22½ days work putting up a railing.
42. Receipt no. 639: dated Dec. 1, 1894; paid \$8.50 to A. P. Richardson for work at the East Cemetery and for services as a ballot clerk.
43. Receipt no. 592: dated Dec. 1, 1894; paid \$7.00 to J. Y. Colburn for work at the West Burying Ground.
44. Receipt no. 565: dated Nov. 3, 1894; paid \$5.15 to Wright & Fletcher for materials needed for the East Cemetery including 1 garden rake, 1 shovel, and 1 bag of top seed.
45. Receipt no. 532: dated Oct. 10, 1894; paid \$149.62 to A. P. Richardson for work at the East Cemetery “for myself and others.”
46. Receipt no. 483: dated Aug. 4, 1894; paid \$5.00 to Joseph Gould for mowing the West Burial Ground.
47. Receipt no. 522: dated Sept. 1, 1894; paid \$18.37 to Geo. W. Heywood for work at the East Cemetery.
48. Receipt no. 450: dated July 7, 1894; paid \$4.00 to William W. Johnson for 1 days work at the East Cemetery.
49. Letter: dated June 16, 1894; from Marshall, Burke & Marshall, Counselors at law, to Sherman H. Fletcher, Esq, “Dear Sir, In regard to your inquiry as to cemeteries &c, we find the law to be that no ground can be used as a burial place, except a private tomb, without the permission of the town, when that permission is given the Board of Health has the right to make suitable rules and regulations as to its use &c.”

**Folder: “Cemetery 1895 – 1899”**

1. Receipt no. 919: dated Oct. 5, 1895; paid \$14.50 to Edwin Lowell for five days work on wall in East Cemetery.
2. Receipt no. 896: dated Sept. 7, 1895; paid \$10.00 to B. F. Nutting for work in the North Cemetery.
3. Receipt no. 759: dated April 2, 1895; paid \$17.00 to George W. Heywood for fertilizer for the East Cemetery.
4. Receipt no. 791: dated May 4, 1895; paid \$61.75 to A. P. Richardson for attending twenty six funerals, for making thirty nine returns and receiving permits.
5. Receipt no.1078: dated April 4, 1896; paid \$3.65 to Francis A. Frost & Co. for printing cemetery notices.
6. Receipt no. 1083: dated April 4, 1896; paid \$71.25 to A. P. Richardson for attending twenty-nine funerals with the hearse, for making fifty four returns and receiving permits.
7. Receipt no. 1200: dated Aug. 1, 1896; paid \$10.09 to Wright & Fletcher for materials needed for the cemeteries including rakes, pots, and a lawn mower.
8. Receipt no. 1246: dated Sept. 5, 1896; paid \$8.00 to B. F. Nutting for work in the North Cemetery.
9. Receipt no. 1345: dated Jan. 2, 1897; paid \$35.00 to James H. O’Brien for manure for the cemeteries.

10. Receipt no. 1354: dated Jan. 2, 1897; paid \$319.42 to A. P. Richardson for work done by himself and others at cemeteries.
11. Receipt no. 1356: dated Jan. 2, 1897; paid \$13.98 to Boston & Maine Railroad for shipping manure for cemeteries.
12. Receipt no. 1355: dated Jan. 2, 1897; paid \$8.00 to William W. Johnson for drawing 13 loads of manure to Fairview Cemetery.
13. Receipt no. 942: dated Nov. 2, 1895; paid \$369.10 to A. P. Richardson for work done by himself and others at the Fairview Cemetery.
14. Receipt no. 884: dated Sept. 4, 1895; paid \$6.00 to E. A. Hamlin for painting fence at the West Cemetery.
15. Receipt no. 976: dated Nov. 5, 1895; paid \$45.85 to George W. Heywood for paying the Boston & Maine Railroad to ship manure to be used at cemeteries.
16. Receipt no. 943: dated Nov. 2, 1895; paid \$14.50 to George H. Holt for 1 centennial pump, cement, and labor for well in the East Cemetery.
17. Receipt no. 941: dated Nov. 2, 1895; paid \$7.00 to J. Y. Colburn for work at the West Burying Ground.
18. Receipt no. 1388: dated Feb. 6, 1897; paid \$9.75 to J. Y. Colburn for work at the West Cemetery and for killing army worms.
19. Receipt no. 1406: dated Feb. 6, 1897; paid \$1.07 to Wright & Fletcher for materials needed for the Fairview Cemetery.
20. Receipt no. 988: dated Jan. 4, 1896; paid \$19.23 to Wright & Fletcher for materials needed for cemeteries and roads.
21. Receipt no. 2008: dated Aug. 6, 1898; paid \$20.00 to Ai Bicknell for taking care of Town Hearse and Town Library.
22. Receipt no. 2107: dated Nov. 5, 1898; paid \$12.40 to Nathan Prescott for painting fence at the West Burying Ground on June 9, 1898.
23. Receipt no. 2132: dated Dec. 3, 1898; paid \$42.00 to R. E. Redding, for manure delivered to the Fairview Cemetery.
24. Receipt no. 2169: dated Jan. 7, 1899; paid \$12.69 to Wright & Fletcher for materials needed for cemeteries and roads bought in 1898.
25. Receipt no. 1939: dated June 4, 1898; paid \$1.27 to Boutwell Bros. for (?-no mention of what was done-?) at West Cemetery.
26. Receipt no. 1981: dated July 2, 1898; paid \$18.60 to Wright & Fletcher for materials needed for cemeteries.
27. Receipt no. 1986: dated July 2, 1898; paid \$226.75 to H. W. Tarbell, landscape gardener, for work done at the West Cemetery and at Fairview Cemetery from May to June 1898.
28. Receipt no. 2187: dated Jan. 7, 1899; paid \$72.15 to A. P. Richardson for work done by himself and others at Fairview Cemetery.
29. Receipt no. 2206: dated Feb. 4, 1899; paid \$7.00 to J. Y. Colburn for work at the West Cemetery.

**Folder: "Cemetery 1900 – 1909"**

1. Letter: dated May 9, 1901; from Mrs. C. L. Adams to Mr. Sherman H. Fletcher; "Dear Sir, The enclosed Disinterment Permit is to be signed by the board of health of the town

of Westford. I see the name of the station was mistaken for the name of the cemetery although I stated in my letter that the name was Fairview. Will that make any difference? Mr. Adams thought if I send the permit to you, you would see that it is signed. Please return to me as soon as convenient. P. S. Mr. Simpson, undertaker at Campton Village N. H. wished me to give shipping directions as the body must come by express to Westford Depot. Will you kindly tell me what directions will be necessary?"

2. Letter: dated April 28, 1903; from Mrs. Richardson via Gertrude D. Fletcher to the Selectmen of the Town of Westford; "Mrs. Richardson wishes me to thank you for the beautiful flowers that came to her yesterday with their expression of kindness and sympathy." Funeral of A. P. Richardson.
3. Letter: dated April 2, 1900; from R. A. Griffiths, Leader and Agent of the Lowell, MA National Band; bill for music and expenses for the funeral of Sergeant Major Collins.

**Folder: "Cemetery 1929"**

1. Permit: Return of a Removal for body of Mildred S. Ulmer, Removed from Fairview Cemetery in Westford, MA to Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge Mass. Signed by George W. Healey, Undertaker.

**Folder: "Revolutionary War & War of 1812 Markers – Cemetery 1895"**

1. Receipt no. 799: dated June 1, 1895; paid 25 cents to the Concord & Montreal Railroad for transporting 1 box of Revolutionary War markers for cemeteries.
2. Receipt no. 812: dated June 1, 1895; paid \$37.00 to M. D. Jones & Co. for Revolutionary War markers and War of 1812 markers.
3. Receipt no. 865: dated Aug. 3, 1895; paid \$8.60 to M. D. Jones & Co. for Revolutionary War markers and War of 1812 markers.
4. Letter (typed): dated May 27, 1895; from M. D. Jones & Co. to Mr. Sherman H. Fletcher; Dear Sir: It will be impossible to send the markers by Memorial Day, with the orders we now have ahead of yours, it will be probably be about ten days before we can send them. Shall we enter the order and ship them in the time mentioned?"

**Series II (II of II)**

1. Cemetery Cash Book: January 1, 1964, Treatment by the NDCC; includes sale of lot, perpetual care, and grave openings
2. Fairview Cemetery 1893-1938: Treatment by the NDCC; Original Book – Fairview Cemetery by A. P. Richardson from Dec. 11, 1893; Burials listed alphabetically by last name
3. Fairview Cemetery 1906-1939: Treatment by the NDCC; Burials from Jan. 10, 1906 to Dec. 19, 1939.
4. Fairview Cemetery 1924-1957: Treatment by the NDCC; Original Book – Fairview Cemetery by David L. Greig; Burials listed alphabetically by last name.
5. Fairview Cemetery 1940-1983: Treatment by the NDCC; Burial Records.

6. Fairview Cemetery Surveyed: May – June – July (year unknown 1930s?) by Harold R. Anderson. Treatment by the NDCC; contains composition book and loose papers with detailed survey of cemetery.
7. Map plan of Fairview Cemetery [map is in extremely delicate condition, with holes, tears, age marks, and tape].
8. Cemetery Records; Treatment by the NDCC; Burials listed by date.
  - a. Fairview Cemetery 1835-1880
  - b. Fairview Cemetery 1887-1893
  - c. Fairview Cemetery 1982-1985
  - d. Fairview Cemetery 1982-1994
  - e. Fairview Cemetery Lots Sold 1983-1984
  - f. Hillside Cemetery 1905-1981
  - g. Westlawn Cemetery 1905-1978
  - h. Wright Cemetery 1905-1975
  - i. Wright Cemetery 1976-1982
9. Burial permits 1849-1860, Burials listed by date.
10. Burial permit stubs 1991-1993, Burials listed by date.
11. Burial permit stubs 1993-1994, Burials listed by date.
12. Burial permit stubs 1994, Burials listed by date.
13. Burial permit stubs 1995, Burials listed by date.
14. Burial permit stubs 1995-1996, Burials listed by date.
15. Burial permit stubs 1996-1997, Burials listed by date.
16. Burial permit stubs 1997-1998, Burials listed by date.
17. Burial permit stubs 1998-2000, Burials listed by date.
18. Burial permit stubs 2000-2001, Burials listed by date.
19. Burial permit stubs 2001, Burials listed by date.
20. Burial permit stubs 2001-2002, Burials listed by date.
21. Burial permit stubs 2002-2003, Burials listed by date.
22. Burial permit stubs 2003, Burials listed by date.
23. Burial permit stubs 2003-2004, Burials listed by date.
24. Burial permit stubs 2004, Burials listed by date.
25. Burial permit stubs 2004-2005, Burials listed by date.
26. Burial permit stubs 2005-2006, Burials listed by date.
27. Burial permit stubs 2006, Burials listed by date.
28. Burial permit stubs 2007, Burials listed by date.
29. Deaths 1897-1902 Inclusive; Returns of death, burial permits, physicians' certificates, and permits for removal.
30. Deaths 1877 and 1877-1896 Inclusive; Returns of death, burial permits, physicians' certificates, and permits for removal.
31. Returns of Death 1860-1887; Returns of death, burial permits, physicians' certificates, and permits for removal. [extremely delicate condition]

## **Names Mentioned in the Documents:**

(?), George  
Abbot, John W. P. (also J.W.P)  
Adams, C. L  
Adams, Mrs. C. L.  
Adams, Elisabeth  
Adams, Elizabeth  
Amission(?), Louise Ann  
Anderson, Harold R.  
Anderson, Richard  
Atwood, D. E.  
Bailey, John  
Bailey, Joseph Herbet  
Banister, (Mr.)  
Barker, Giles G.  
Baunter, Lorenzo Arthur  
Bean, Mary A.  
Bean, Minot A.  
Beaufford, Ralph  
Beufford, Ralph  
Bicknell, Ai  
Blaisdell, Ada May  
Blanchard, John M.  
Blodget, Thaddeus  
Blodgett, Harold V.  
Boucher, Amos Joseph  
Boudreau, Armidos  
Boynton, Betsey  
Boyriton, George P.  
Britton, George  
Brooks, J. W.  
Brown, Frank Joseph  
Brownell, Geo. L.  
Bryan, Mary Anne  
Burbeck, Josie W.  
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Burke, Elizabeth A  
Burke, J. C.  
Burt, George E.  
Butterfield, George  
Butterfield, Janette S.  
Callahan, Hannorah  
Carmichael, David  
Carolin, William J.

Carpenter, Dorothy  
Carpenter, Gertrude R. F.  
Caunter, George W.  
Caunter, Herbert S.  
Chamberlin, E. H.  
Chamberlin, J. M.  
Chamberlin, P.  
Coburn, George  
Coburn, W. A.  
Cochran, G. A.  
Colburn, Jonathan Y.  
Corney, William  
Conley, Catherine  
Connel, Arthur Chester  
Convers, G. H.  
Convers, Samuel  
Coolidge, O.  
Coolidge, Rebecca F.  
Corney, Elmira  
Corney, William S.  
Cote, Agele S. Fain  
Couture Jr, Charles  
Cummings, A. W.  
Cummings, George W.  
Cummings, John O.  
Cummings, Sarah C.  
Cutter, Asaph B.  
Cutter, Ellen C.  
Cyr (or Sears), Oscar H.  
Dane, Henry S.  
Danforth, (?)  
Day, Amos  
Day, George T.  
Day, Hannah W.  
Day, Isaac  
Decombe, R.  
DeFault, Elizabeth  
Degan, Robert, M.  
Dinsmore, Wiliam  
Doody, George  
Dow, Lorenzo  
Draper, W. L.  
Driscoll, Cornelius J.  
Dunn, Thomas  
Dupree, George B.

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Etsy, Mary T.  
Esty, Joseph E.  
Farmer, (Mrs.)  
Farrow, Lydia R.  
Feenery, John  
Fielding, J. B.  
Filiatreault, Joseph  
Fletcher, Athiel  
Fletcher, Elizabeth C.  
Fletcher, J. B.  
Fletcher, Miletta Louise  
Fletcher, Sherman D.  
Fletcher, Sherman H.  
Flynn, John  
Fosdick, William H.  
Frost, Francis A.  
Frost, William E.  
Gates, Mrs. Sabra  
Gilbert, Nathaniel  
Gilson, Lester Abel  
Gilson, Samuel S.  
Goodhue, M. Warren  
Gould, Jos. (Joseph)  
Green, Eli F.  
Green, John R.  
Griffin, Lydia S.  
Griffin, Timothy L.  
Gustafson, Chester William  
Haley, Mary  
Hamlin, E. A.  
Hamblin, Nathan S.  
Hamblin, N. S.  
Hamlin, Harriet Fletcher  
Harris, Sarah  
Hartford, Mary S.  
Hartwell, Benjamin H. (also B. H. and Benj. H.)  
Head, Marion Frances  
Healy, Frank S.  
Healy, George W.  
Heywood, George  
Heywood, Levi  
Hildreth, Amos  
Hildreth, George H. L.  
Hildreth, Julian

Hill, George  
Hill, Mary P.  
Histen, M. R.  
Hodgdon, James  
Holden, T.(?)  
Holt, George H.  
Horan, Thomas  
Howard, C. L.  
Howard, Calvin  
Hughes, Olive L.  
Hutchins, Melbourne  
Hutchins, Samuel M.  
Hutchins, Stephen  
Irish, Edward E.  
Jeffroy, Addie S.  
Johnson, William W.  
Jones, George W.  
Jones, M. D.  
Joslin, Charles A.  
Kemp, Mr.  
Keyes, Benjamin F.  
Keyes, Otis  
Kidder, A. N.  
Kimball, G. M., M.D. – Doctor who certified deaths for burial permits  
Kittredge, Elizabeth H.  
Kittredge, William  
Kneeland, William A.  
Knopf, H. H.  
Lanktree, John  
Laprou, Delia (Pryce)  
Lawrence, Chamberlin  
Lawrence, David P.  
Leighton, Amos  
Leland, George A.  
Leland, George R.  
Leland, Henry  
Leland, Ira  
Levenier, Alphous  
Levenier, Napoleon  
Longby, Otis  
Lowell, Edwin  
Lund, C. T.  
Lyon, Bradley T.  
Marshall, J. N.  
Marshall, W. S.

Marston, Andrew B.  
McCarty, Julia Frances  
McCarty, Patrick H. S.  
McClenna, Edna Viola  
McGlinchey, John  
Mileaux, Georgiana  
Mills, Herbert H.  
Mills, Hugh  
Moriarty, Michael J.  
Moss, J. L.  
Murus(?), William P., M.D. – Denver, CO Health Commissioner  
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Nesmith, Robert  
Northrup, Albert S.  
Noyes, Eliza H.  
Nutting, Asia  
Nutting, B. F.  
Nutting, Stephen H.  
O'Brien, Charles, A.  
O'Brien, Myrtle M.  
O'Connor, William  
O'Donnell, J. G.  
Osgood, Ellen A.  
O'Toole, Mary Ellen  
O'Toole, Patrick  
Paille, Oria(?)  
Parker, Harriet A.  
Patten, Rufus  
Peabody, Isaac  
Peckins, Fletcher (also Peckins, F.)  
Perry, (the Widow)  
Pince, Nancy  
Powell, Margaret J.  
Precious, Caroline Parnilia  
Prescott, J. F.  
Prescott, Luther  
Prescott, Nathan  
Prescott, Nelson  
Prescott, Rebecca F.  
Price, Leo D.  
Proctor, Francis K.  
Proctor, Sarah T.  
Provost, Catherine O.  
Putnam, S. C.  
Ramsey, Archibald

Read, J. Henry  
Read, Lydia  
Read, Sybil  
Read, Warren  
Reed, Charles  
Reed, Jeremy B. (also J. B. Reed and J. B. Read)  
Reed, Levi  
Reed, T. C.  
Reyes, John  
Richardson, A. P.  
Richardson, Albert P.  
Richardson, Joseph  
Richardson, Thomas  
Robinson, John  
Sargent, Harriet  
Sawyer, Haren C.  
Scott, Isaac  
Sears, Bror.  
Sears, Fred  
Searles, Eratus B.  
Shaw, Reverend John J.  
Shugrue, Julia  
Simpson, Mr.  
Skelton, Joseph H.  
Sleeper, W. J., M.D. – Doctor who certified deaths for burial permits  
Smith, James. T., M.D. (also: Smith: J.T.) – Doctor who certified deaths for burial permits  
Smith, L. A.  
Smith, Lyman  
Snow, George F.  
Snow, Levi  
Southwick, Elizabeth  
Spaulding, E. A.  
Splain, Patrick  
Stevens, E. A.  
Stevens, Samson  
Sweatt, Demaris  
Sweatt, Mary A.  
Sweetser, George N.  
Symmes, Edward  
Symmes, Thomas E.  
Tailor, R. (?).  
Talbot, Joseph  
Tarbell, H. W.  
Thomas, Harriet J.  
Tidd, Eb(?)

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Turner, Eliza  
Ulmer, Mildred S.  
Valintine, John  
Varney, F. E., M.D.  
Verville, Avline  
Vinal, Catherine V  
Walkden, J. A.  
Walkden, George D.  
Webber, Josiah K.  
Weston, Fannie A.  
White, G. M.  
Whiting, William  
Wiley, Samuel  
Wilkerson, Louis  
Wilkins, Luther  
Willard, Morris  
Winchell, Howard Alongo(?)  
Woodard, Hilliard  
Wright, A. S.  
Wright, Elizabeth M.  
Wright, Ephraim  
Wright, Gilman J. (also: Wright, G. J.) – Agent of the Board of Health  
Wright, George  
Wright, H. D.  
Wright, Harriet A.  
Wright, Martha  
Wright, N. H.  
Wright, Wilber F.  
Wright, V(?) B.  
Yapp, George  
Young, Charles T.